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11. (C) The Italian MFA is eager to cooperate with us and others to obtain a favorable resolution to the American Cooperative School of Tunis (ACST) tax situation. MFA Counselor Lorenzo Morini from the Maghreb Office, stated he would discuss this issue with the Italian Ambassador in Tunisia, Ambassador D'Andria, immediately. Morini understands the importance of the school and suggested that we encourage the Czech government to intervene in its capacity as EU President.